

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 695

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION congratulating Terry Steele upon his graduation from Strayer University.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those exemplary citizens whose dedication to the pursuit of an education has led them to the highest levels of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Terry Steele is one such individual who, in June of 2007, will graduate from Strayer University with a degree in Accounting; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steele, who also holds a degree in Accounting from Draughon's College, has spent several years in attendance at Strayer University, even while he continued to hold a full-time job; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Davidson County and a seventh generation Tennessean, Terry Steele graduated from Woodbine Christian Academy prior to earning a degree in Music and Bible from Free Will Baptist Bible College; and

WHEREAS, he is a devout member of Donelson Fellowship Church, at which he often displays his talents as a singer; and

WHEREAS, Terry Steele is also deeply devoted to family values of the highest order; he is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Julia Elizabeth Steele, and his daughters, Brooke Elizabeth Steele and Lindsay Page Steele; and

WHEREAS, he also enjoys the support of his parents, Wayne and Sara Steele, and his parents-in-law, "Pud" and Sandy Ritter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steele's dedication to learning is worthy of proper recognition, as it reflects his unwavering pursuit of excellence in every aspect of life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we congratulate Terry Steele upon his graduation from Strayer College and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.